

**IN THE CLAIMS**

1. (Currently Amended). A local wireless communication network for digital audio players, the network comprising:

a host;

a first wireless communication platform ~~coupled to~~ in communication with said host; and

one or more digital audio players having a second wireless communication platform coupled to each of said one or more digital audio players for establishing a communication link between said host and said one or more digital audio players as well as establishing a communication link between said digital audio players.

2. (Original). The network as recited in claim 1, wherein said host and said first wireless communication platform are configured as a gateway.

3. (Original). The network as recited in claim 2, wherein said host is a personal computing platform.

4. (Original). The network as recited in claim 2, wherein said host is a set top box.

5. (Original). The network as recited in claim 2, wherein said host is a stand alone audio gateway.

6. (Currently Amended). A local wireless communication network for digital audio players, the network comprising:

~~one~~ two or more digital audio players; and

~~one~~ two or more wireless communication platforms, said ~~one~~ two or more wireless communication platforms coupled to said ~~one~~ two or more digital audio players for establishing a communication link between at least two of said ~~one~~ two or more digital audio players.